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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, OGEN, VS

SUBJECT: E AND E: FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

FOR AMBASSADOR

FNCB OF NEW YORK HAS ASKED THAT WE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO YOU:

BEGIN TEXT:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW WE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THE ASSURANCE I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR MANAGEMENT IN SAIGON OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO TRANSFER OUR VIETNAMESE STAFF OUT OF SAIGON TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY (STOP) UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES OUR FIRST PRIORITY AND OVERRIDING CONCERN IS THE SAFETY OF OUR VIETNAMESE STAFF AND WE SHALL AS A MATTER OF POLICY CONTINUE TO EMPLOY THEM AND ASSIST IN RESETTLING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IF THEY MUST LEAVE SOUTH VIETNAM (STOP) WE  
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ARE LIKEWISE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE CLOSE COOPERATION EX-

TENDED TO OUR VIETNAMESE MANAGEMENT BY MEMBERS OF YOUR  
EMBASSY STAFF, IN PARTICULAR, MR. ASHIDA (STOP) I AM KEENLY  
AWARE OF THE TREMENDOUS OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL PRESSURES YOU  
AND YOUR STAFF ARE UNDER AND I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU ARE DOING ALL YOU  
CAN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND YOU HAVE OUR FULL SUPPORT  
AND BEST WISHES.

WILLIAM I. SPENCER  
PRESIDENT  
CITICORP

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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